

Pasha, director of customs, has been appointed president of the council of state, replacing Zihni Pasha. The minister of police and other officers identified with the Young Turks committee of union and progress have either resigned or disappeared. People are apprehensive regarding Salim and Monastir, where there is great unrest.

Sailor Shot Down.

Today two soldiers were pursuing a sailor when the man turned and fired, the shot accidentally killing a Greek. The pursuit was continuing, however, and finally the sailor was shot down. The soldiers continue to display a cruel and feeling towards the committee of union and progress and any of the officers belonging to the committee are shot by them when caught. It is reported that the 10,000 Salim troops who are marching to Constantinople, will be received on the outskirts of the city by a demonstration of superior officers, who it is thought, will easily convince them of the true meaning of Tuesday's events. A better state of discipline in the army is out of the question. The streets are being patrolled regularly and stragglers are arrested and taken to their barracks.

Young Turks Are Active.

Berlin, April 17.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Rotterdam says that after a great meeting there the Young Turks telegraphed the Sultan. "We are marching on Constantinople in order to save the constitution and are trying to abolish."

The Belgians correspond of the same paper says: "The Turkish minister there is reported to have received a despatch saying that the Pera and Galata quarters of Constantinople had been bombarded and that 2,000 persons were killed."

Constitution Not Endangered.
Vienna, April 16.—Yours correspondent learns in a well informed Turkish paper that the Young Turks are not so much as they are reported to be in Constantinople. The Young Turks do not necessarily involve the Turkish constitution. The Young Turks who form a majority in parliament, have no reason to destroy the constitution which protects them from the Sultan's despotism. The Sultan, if clever, will maintain parliament and rule constitutionally. The Young Turks dream of the revolution and all rules in the empire, the reforming of Turkish customs and the strengthening of the national power have been destroyed through too precipitate methods. Nevertheless, according to your correspondent's informant, the constitution restored in July last will exert a lasting influence in the future development of the Sultan's dominions.

Germans Ask for Protection.

Berlin, April 17.—A Constantinople despatch says that the German agents news on the Bagdad railway, which connects Mesopotamia and Adana, have telegraphed to the German government, where they are asking for protection. They

state that a train was fired upon by rioters. The ambassador visited the local commander to protect the Germans and German property. The main reason for the attack is said to be on a terrible scale. The town has been burning since last night.

15,000 SEAMEN WILL STRIKE.

Great Lakes Sailors Refuse to Accept One Ship Terms of Carriers' Association.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 16.—No agreement between the lake carriers and the seamen has been reached so far as the local officials of the union here. It was stated tonight on reliable authority that a referendum vote is being taken among the different orders of the seamen and that a strike order is expected to be issued within 24 hours. The seamen, manned by non-union boat crews, left port today. Several hundred union men thronged the docks, but no violence was reported. The seamen were protesting against the Blackwell canal last night who were surrounded by a collection of stones, coupling pins and various other articles. The details of police are guarding the water front and the patrol boat has been put into commission in the neighborhood of the harbor. While no formal strike order has been issued, more than 15,000 men along the great lakes are refusing to accept the conditions as laid down by the Lake Carriers' Commission in the open shop policy ultimatum.

CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL.

In Manitoba and Southern West for Spring Preparation.
Winnipeg, April 17.—Although it continues comparatively cold in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, mild, sunny weather prevails in southern portions of those provinces, and Manitoba, with declining rain and warm weather, ideal conditions, in fact, for taking off the snow and getting land safe for seeding. Old timers shake their heads over the fact that the ice has not yet melted out of the Red River, the water being exceptionally low and dry spring will not come till that happens, but on the high, light lands some seeding has already started out it looks so though it would be fairly general next week, which will be the middle of May.

Advice From Banquet.

Victoria, B.C., April 16.—Treasury Vats suggests inviting Lord Bessford to Australia to give advice before any definite scheme is undertaken.

Gov. Gonda Townsite Sale.

Toronto, April 16.—The Ontario government has sold 240 of the 40 townsite lots, realizing \$36,712.

Three drunks and three teamsters for leaving their horses untied contributed the entire business at the police court this morning. The drunks were fined \$5 each and the teamsters \$3.

TO SHOVE LUMBER UPWARD.

Coast Millmen Counter-Say \$17 Would Not Recoup Them.

Vancouver, B.C., April 16.—Lumber prices, which have been stiffening recently for some weeks owing to the increasing demand from the north-west, will probably be given an assisting shove in an upward direction very shortly as a consequence of a conference of sawmill owners in Vancouver today. Members of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, limited, at a meeting held at the rooms of the association discussed the question of an advance in the list price. No action was taken at this meeting, but signs of an increase were much in evidence. It was stated today by a member of the association that it was another day before a move in that direction was made. At present, on the lack of cohesion, there can be no thought for the time being but it is generally accepted that \$10 for each foot of lumber is the rule. This is declared to be altogether too low to permit of any profit, and an advance must come. Sawmill men claim that if they received \$17 per 1,000 feet for their product for the balance of the season, they would not make up their losses for the year. Any advance of the Coast will be followed by an increase in prices by the mountain sawmills. The coast mills are now receiving plenty of orders at the low prices prevailing.

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA WILL PUT TEAM IN THE LACROSSE LEAGUE.

University City Will Make a Try to Win the Provincial Championship Cup-Revised of Game After a Lap of Two Years.

Strathcona has decided to enter the senior lacrosse league this year with Calgary and Edmonton and will endeavor to follow up their success in amateur hockey last winter by winning also the lacrosse championship of the De Veler cup. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the lacrosse fans of Strathcona, and the boys are now out to get the best possible team for the league.

Two years ago Strathcona put a strong team in the league, but after winning a number of games and having apparently a sure thing in the championship, the players, many of whom were men imported to play the game, failed to finish the season. This was due to discouragement and lack of interest in the game. This year, however, there promises to be a revival. Speaking of the game in Strathcona, the Calgary Herald writes: "Ken, who came down from the north last

evening, said that there was no doubt but what Strathcona and Edmonton were going to put up a good fight to capture the honors held by Calgary during the past two years. Mr. Kent is a member of the Strathcona championship hockey team, lacrosse club, and the basketball club. He is of the opinion that now Strathcona has decided to enter the league, they will get together a strong bunch and make a good showing in the league. He is of the opinion that this season is not so popular in Strathcona, so that he predicts a good season for the lacrosse season.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The estimate for street improvements in Strathcona for the approaching season were presented to the city council at last meeting. They represent the expenditure of about \$6,000, one half for plank walks and the other half for road improvements, crossings and repairs. The plank walks will embrace all the walks mentioned for up to the present time.

It is proposed to expend \$285 on new crossings and \$100 on repairs to plank walks and crossings. There is an estimate of \$100 for improvements on the Vogel hill, and \$200 for the Wye road and hills, and \$200 for Fifth street east and the bridge road.

It is proposed to expend \$100 on Fourth street northeast from the C. P. R. to develop the crossing.

A small amount will be expended on the street forming the east boundary of the city from the Wye road to the Butherford park road.

The need from the bridge to the Gallagher-Hall parking house will receive a small appropriation.

It is proposed to expend \$200 on First street east, south of the C. P. R. freight shed.

Main street south will come in for \$200 worth of improvement and the city will receive \$100. The Ritchie grade is down for \$200 and the Walter hill for \$100.

Eighth street west along the east side of the University grounds will receive \$100 to the extent of \$100.

While none of these amounts are large and they are spread over a great area, they should do much to improve the streets in all parts of the city.

Adding to these improvements the paving of four blocks on Wye road, and the improvement of the city, will make substantial progress in the matter of better streets.

LOCALS.

Dan Currie, of the treasury department, government offices, has gone

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A. Davison, Jr., Strathcona, has been appointed grand treasurer of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Gornall, of Lloydminster, will preach in the church on Sunday.

Supplementary examinations were held at Alberta university for those who failed in the Christmas examinations.

Next Sunday will be observed an annual missionary day in the Methodist church. The pastor will be assisted by W. W. Givens, who has just returned from the Laymen's Missionary convention in Toronto.

At Leche last night Dr. Torg gave a lecture on The Schools and the University. The lecture was given before the board of trade.

The young men of St. Anthony's church held a very enjoyable dance and social last night in the Odd Fellows hall. There were upwards of a hundred couples present.

The dancing was furnished by Krach's orchestra and the arrangements were in charge of T. J. Walsh, H. E. Clarke and Ed. O'Donnell.

On Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Rev. J. C. Brown will deliver the first of a series of sermons on "The Ten Commandments Applied to Modern Life." His first subject will be "The Law of God Applied to Present Day Life."

Despite the order of the railway commission, passed some time ago, forbidding the C. P. R. to back the outgoing train in the afternoon across Wye avenue, there has been no abatement of the practice, which, however, is a violation of the order of the commission which has the same legal force as a law upon the statute books.

Among the visitors to Strathcona this week is Sheriff J. N. Duncan, of Regina, who has been spending a few days with his brother, Hugh Duncan, and also looking into his property interests on Wye avenue. Mr. Duncan is very favorably impressed with the growth of the city since his last visit and considers himself fortunate in holding a valuable property at the corner of Wye avenue and Main street.

A meeting of the Strathcona checker club will be held on Monday night in Baseline hall for the purpose of establishing a regular practice night for the club.

Wm. Lang, of Strathcona, commonly known in the district as "Scottie," is now on a lecturing tour in Scotland. As a result of his efforts a number of immigrants have already been sent out to Western Canada.

SALE

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Just one week ago we started this sale, and quite naturally we expected a good business but really did not anticipate the mighty avalanche of buyers which threatened to completely swamp our greatly increased force of sales people, more than once during the week. It was a splendid tribute, an unqualified endorsement of the "Square Deal" policy of giving every customer the biggest bargain he or she ever got for the same money. No matter how much we may tell you here, we can but give you a faint idea of the many attractive bargains all over the store. We have increased our staff and will put on bargains which will make Saturday the record day of the sale. Below we quote a few specials.

RIBBONS.

50 pieces, all silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 5 inches wide, regular 25c, and 30c, a yard.
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Ladies' neck Ruchings, all kinds, worth up to 25c, per Ruching. Sale price, each, 10c

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36 ends Tweed, all colors, regularly sold up to \$1.25 a yard, to close out. Saturday Sale price, per yard 29c

EMBROIDERIES.

1000 yards Embroidery, worth up to 15c. Saturday Sale price per yard, 5c.

HOSE.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, regular, 20c, and 25c per pair. Saturday Sale price, 2 pairs for 25c.

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